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I.C.P.O. (Islands, Castles & Portable Operations)
Operations are listed by start date

10/01/2002: Members of the SK7DX Southwest Scania Radio Amateurs (SSRA) will activate Rarotonga Island (OC-013) and Mangaia Island (OC-159), October 1st to 14th. Operators will be Bengt, SM7EQL, and Ronnie, SM7DKF. Look for the operators to sign ZK1EQL (CW only, QSX up 1 kHz) and ZK1DKF (SSB only, QSX up 5 kHz) and be active on CW and SSB. Schedule: October 1st to 3rd Rarotonga (OC-013); October 4th to 11th Mangaia (OC-159); October 12th to 14th Rarotonga (OC-013). QSL information for ZK1DKF: Ronnie Nilsson SM7DKF, V. Haggviksvagen 12, SE-236 32 Hollviken, Sweden. QSL information for ZK1EQL: Bengt Falkenberg SM7EQL, Blomstervagen 6, SE-225 93 Lund, Sweden.

10/02/2002: Clark, N5XX, is active from Vaca'u, Tonga (OC-064) as A35XX until the end of October. He has been active on 20 meters around 0500z. QSL via N5XX. [tnx ARRL DX Bulletin]

10/02/2002: Oleg, R1ANF/p will be active, starting October 2nd, from "Base Padre Balduino Rambo" (WABA PY04), located on King George Island, South Shetland Islands (AN-010). Length of stay is unknown at this time. QSL via RK1PWA (Nick Shapkin, P.O.Box 73, 164744 Amderma, Arkhangelskaja, Russia). [tnx F5NOD]

10/02/2002: Terry, M0CLH is now active as SV8/M0CLH/p from Samos Island (EU-049) until October 17th. This will be a QRP operation with activity on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via home call. [tnx ARRL DX Bulletin]

10/02/2002: Mike, KM9D, and Janet, KF4TUG, are active from Niue (OC-040) as ZK2MO using CW, and ZK2TO using SSB, respectively, until around October 8. QSL via OM2SA. [tnx ARRL DX Bulletin]

10/03/2002: Harald, DL7VSN, will be active October 3rd to 22nd from Zanzibar (AF-032) as 5H1HS. Operation will be mainly CW/RTTY on 80 through 10 meters (perhaps also 160m). QSL via bureau. If you plan to send the QSLs directly please use his new address (find it at http://www.qrz.com). [tnx DXNL]

10/03/2002: Cesare, I5WEA, will be active until November 20th as EA8/I5WEA from Tenerife Island (DIE S-012, for the Spanish Islands Award), Canary Islands (AF-004). QSL via home call. [tnx 425DXN]

10/05/2002: The callsign GB2IOM will be used from the Isle of Man (EU-116) between October 5th and 11th. The QTH will be the Point of Ayre Lighthouse (IOM-013) which is in the rare WAB square NX40. Operators: Bill G3WNI, Tom G0PSE and Richard M5RIC will be active on 160 through 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau or direct to G0PSE. E-mail requests go to (g0pse@qsl.net) to receive a QSL card via the Bureau. [tnx OPDX]

10/05/2002: Chris, G0WFH, will be active from the Isle of Jersey (EU-013) as GJ0WFH/p between October 5th and 12th. Activity will be portable QRP on 160-10 meters SSB only. Look for him on the HF bands during the daytime and on the lower frequencies late at night using a kite antenna. QSL via G0DBX.

10/05/2002: Dave, GM0LVI/p, will be QRV October 5th to 12th from Tanera Mor, the Summer Isles, (IOTA EU-123, IOSA reference SC10, SCOTIA reference CN32, WAB: NB 90). QSL via home call, direct or via bureau. [tnx M0ADG]

10/06/2002: The Philippine Amateur Radio League, Inc. (PARL) and other members of Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) are planning to activate the following islands: October 6th to 10th from Talicud Island (OC-235) using the call 4D0MS, October 11th to 16th from Cuyo Island (OC-120) using the call DZ1MS and October 17th to 20th from Lubang Island (OC-126) using the call DX0L. QSL via DU1MS. For further information e-mail Brian, DU1MS, at du1ms@amsat.org or call/txt through 0918-3388294. [tnx DU1MS]

10/06/2002: Bill, G4YWY, will be active between October 6th and 14th, as GU4YWY/m, from the Isle of Guernsey (EU-114). Operation will be 20 through 10 meters, with special attention to 17 meters. QSL via G4YWY, direct or bureau. [tnx 425DXN]

10/06/2002: Serge, EX0M, will be active October 6th to 12th as S79W from Mahe, Seychelles (AF-024). There were no bands/modes of activity provided. QSL via DF8WS. [tnx OPDX]

10/07/2002: SM7NGH, SM7DAY and other hams will be QRV October 7th to 11th from Ven Island (EU-137). They will use homecall/p. Operation will be 80 through 10 meters, CW and SSB, with 2 ICOM 706, verticals and dipoles. QSL via buro or direct. [tnx SM7NGH]

10/07/2002: ZB2/DH3ZK will be active from Gibraltar between October 7th and 21st. Operation will be on SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via home call. [tnx 425DXN]

10/07/2002: YLs Elizabeth/VE7YL (CW), June /VK4SJ, Mio/JR3MVF and Gwen/VK3DYL will operate from Rarotonga (OC-013) October 7th to 15th. Their callsign is to be announced later. QSL to VK3DYL direct (Gwen Tilson, 3 Gould Crt., Mt. Waverley 3149, Australia) with sufficient return postage. Green stamps would be appreciated since this is a self-funded DXpedition, though cards via the VK3 Bureau will also be answered. Direct cards without sufficient postage will be returned via the Bureau.

10/08/2002: Hiroyuki, JI1JKW, and Arihide, JI1WTF, will be active October 8th to 11th from the Marquesas Islands (OC-027) as FO0SAI. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters. QSL via operator's instructions. [tnx OPDX]

10/08/2002: Kenji, JA4GXS, and his XYL will be operating 160 through 6 merters, SSB and CW, from Rangiroa Island (IOTA OC-066, DIFO FO-073 for the French Overseas Islands Award) between October 8th and 13th as FO/JA4GXS. Look for him on 21260 and 14260 kHz +/- QRM. As usual QSL to JA4GXS (Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cho, Yamaguchi-city, 753-0038 Japan. [tnx JI6KVR]

10/08/2002: Jim, GM4CHX/p, will be active October 8th from Ornsay Island (IOSA reference NH40, SCOTIA reference CN15). QRV 08:30 UTC on 40 meters, then going to 20 meters afterwards. List by Charlie GM4UZY at 08:00 UTC on 7.070 MHz +/- QRM. If the weather is bad then he may return to Ornsay the next day (Wednesday) and perhaps only for 20 meters. [tnx M0ADG]

10/08/2002: Per, OZ1EQC, will be active between October 8th to 18th from Greenland (NA-018) as OX/OZ1EQC. Operation will be mainly on 40 and 80 meter CW. QSL via home call. [tnx 425DXN]

10/11/2002: The Philippine Amateur Radio League, Inc. (PARL) and other members of Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) are planning to activate the following islands: October 11th to 16th from Cuyo Island (OC-120) using

the call DZ1MS and October 17th to 20th from Lubang Island (OC-126) using the call DX0L. QSL via DU1MS. For further information e-mail Brian, DU1MS, at du1ms@amsat.org or call/txt through 0918-3388294. [tnx DU1MS]

10/11/2002: Rainer, DL2MDZ, and Gerhard, DL3NBL, will be active October 11th to 27th from the Isle of Guernsey (EU-114). Operation will be on 160 through 10 meters, including the WARC bands. DL2MDZ will use CW/RTTY and DL3NBL will use SSB/RTTY. QSL via their homecall. [tnx OPDX]

10/11/2002: Alvaro HK8HIX/p, Pablo HK8RQS/p, and HK8UUC/p will be active October 11th to 14th from Isla del Morro (SA-081). Operation will be on all bands and modes. QSL all calls via EA5KB. [tnx DE0MST]

10/11/2002: LU1AEE, LU2WD, LU5WF, LU5WR, LU6WBH, LU7DW, LU8WFY and LW8EXF are planing to be active (weather permitting) from Lyons Island (SA-065) and lighthouse "Faro Isla Leones" (ARG-071) between October 11th to 13th as L65W. Operation will be on 20 through 6 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via Claudio, LU7DW. [tnx JI6KVR]

10/12/2002: Peter, DL4AMK, will be active October 12th to 18th as 9A/DL4AMK from the lighthouse on the island of Sveti Ivan na Pucini (IOTA EU-110, IOCA CI-113, WLH LH-0036, Croatia Lighthouse CLH-145). Operation will be SSB only on 40 through 10 meters. QSL direct or via DARC bureau. [tnx DL4AMK]

10/12/2002: The Town of Beziers-Herault Radio Club members will be on the air October 12th, starting about 08:30 UTC, as F6KEH/p for the French Forts and Castles Award (DFCF) program. The operation will be from the Castle of Montpezat (DFCF reference 34012, WAZ 14, ITU 27), located in the provivnce of Languedoc Roussillon (Dept 34). Look for them on 14.120 MHz +/- QRM, SSB. QSL via F6KEH, direct or bureau. [tnx F5NQL]

10/12/2002: Members of the ARI di Carpi (Modena) will be active October 12th and 13th to celebrate the Fair of October in Novi di Modena. This operation will count for Torre dell'Orologio di Novi di Modena (DCI reference MO-037, for the Italian Castles Award). They will be located in the Region of Emilia Romagna, Province of Modena. For further information visit their web site at: http://www.associazioni.comune.carpi.mo.it/ari/news_005.htm . QSL via IZ4CCO - ARI Carpi, P.O. Box 311, 41012 Carpi, Modena - Italy. [tnx IK4DCS]

10/13/2002: Mack, JJ2QXI, will be active from 9M6AAC's shack in East Malaysia (OC-088) between October 13th and 15th. Callsigns to be used will be 9M6A for the Oceanian Contest and 9M6AAC for outside of the contest. Mack is planning to operate on 160-6 meters, including the WARC bands, on CW/RTTY/SSB. QSL via N2OO. Mack states, "I know 9M6 is not so rare of an entity, but I would like to take as much time as possible to be on the air based on QSO requests." For any SKED on a particular band/mode or comments, please visit the Web site at: http://jj2qxi.tripod.com/ .

10/14/2002: Pedro, HK3JJH, reports that he will be activating a new IOTA October 14th and 15th. He will be active as HK3JJH/4 either from Titumate Isis or Napu Rock (SA-new) in the Caribbean. QSL only direct to: P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Colombia (as Pedro does not have bureau service). [tnx OPDX]

10/14/2002: This year the Low-Land DXpedition Team (http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/) will operate from Dominica (NA-101) and Montserrat (NA-103) between 14 October and 1 November. Bouke/PA0ZH, Ronald/PA3EWP, Enno/PA5EA and Rob/PA5ET will start their activity from Dominica (J7) on 14 October and will move to Montserrat (VP2M) on the 21st.

Henk/PA3GCV and Martin/PA4WM will join the team on 23 October. The Montserrat activity will end on 1 November and will include a serious M/S entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest. Calls are likely to be known upon arrival. QSLs via PA5ET.

10/14/2002: Randy, AL7PJ, will be active between October 14th and 18th as KL1SLE from St. Lawrence Island (NA-040, USI AK-015S, 2nd N. Western county, Alaska), weather permitting. He is going for business and will operate when time permits. Try 14.260, 21.360 and 28.460 MHz, plus or minus QRM. QSL via AC7DX. [tnx KL7FH]

10/14/2002: Geno/WA3IOU and his wife (Mar)lene/N3LGY, will be QRV from Montserrat (NA-103) October 14th to 25th as VP2MEB and VP2MAB. They will be staying with Keith, VP2MEG. QSL to home calls.

10/17/2002: Roger, W7VV (ZK1VVV), Bob, W7TSQ (ZK1TSQ), John AA7PM (ZK1APM), Ralph, VE7XF (ZK1AXF) and Rick, KT7G (ZK1ATG?) plan to be active October 17th to 31st from Manihiki Atoll, North Cook Islands (OC-014). Operation will be on all bands and modes. QSL all calls via W7TSQ. [tnx W7VV]

10/17/2002: The Philippine Amateur Radio League, Inc. (PARL) and other members of Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) are planning to be activate October 17th to 20th from Lubang Island (OC-126) using the call DX0L. QSL via DU1MS. For further information e-mail Brian, DU1MS, at du1ms@amsat.org or call/txt through 0918-3388294. [tnx DU1MS]

10/17/2002: Silvano, I2YSB, and Adriano, IK2GNW, will operate as FO/I2YSB/p (CW-RTTY-PSK31) and FO/IK2GNW/p (SSB) from Rurutu (OC-050), Austral Islands between October 17th and 28th, 2002. While there they will try to operate also from Maria Island (OC-new). QSL FO/I2YSB/p direct to I2YSB (Silvano Borsa I2YSB, P.O. Box 45, 27036 Mortara (PV) Italy). QSL FO/IK2GNW/p direct to IK2GNW (Adriano Premoselli IK2GNW, Via Rossini 2, 20080 Cisliano (MI) Italy). [tnx I2YSB]

10/17/2002: The Kermadec Dx Association is undertaking a DXpedition to Chatham Island (OC-038) between October 17th and 29th, 2002 as ZL7C. They will be participating in the CQWW SSB contest and closing down immediately after the contest. This DXpedition will be International in make up with members from USA, England, Germany, Japan, New Zealand and possibly Canada participating. Operation will be 160 through 10 meters on all bands where possible, realising of course that this may not be the best time to undertake such an event due to the position of the solar cycle. Address for ALL correspondence is: Kermadec DX Association ZL7, P O Box 7, Clyde, Central Otago, New Zealand. Please note that this is the ONLY valid postal address for their Association. Cards, etc., sent to our previous Wellington addresses will no longer reach them. [tnx ZL4HU]

10/18/2002: Koh, JA7KAC, will be active as either K2AC/HI8 or JA7KAC/HI8 from the Dominican Republic (NA-096) between October 18th and 22nd. Operation will be on 80 through 10 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via JA7KAC, direct or bureau. [tnx OPDX]

10/19/2002: Bill, KA6SPQ, reports that plan's are to be at St George Reef Lighthouse (IOTA NA-184, WLH LH-0077, USA-CA: Del Norte county, California) October 19 and 20, 2002 (weather permitting). Access will be via helicopter with very hazardous sea conditions on and off the rock. Plans include taking HF equipment for the purpose of putting this lighthouse and or Island on the air. Operators will include, Joe Emond--KE6SGA and Bill Wortell--KA6SPQ. Future plans also include putting Battery Point lighthouse and or Island on

the air before the end of the year (2002). Battery Point is a walk up Island at low tide. For more info please contact: Bill Wortell E-Mail ka6spq@charter.net .

10/20/2002: Ramon, XE1KK, will be active from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) between October 20th and 30th as HC8/XE1KK. Operation will be on HF, 6 meters and UO-14 satellite. QSL via homecall bureau or direct. [tnx OPDX]

10/20/2002: Tom, WB8N, reportsthat he will be active from St. Maarten (NA-105) as PJ7/WB8N between October 20th and 25th. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters +/- 5 kHz from the usual DX frequencies. Operations will be limited to 1200-1500z and 1900-2100z. QSL via home callsign. [tnx OPDX]

10/21/2002: A five man team from the Magnolia DX Association will be active from Treasure Cay, Abaco Island (IOTA NA-080) in the Bahamas between October 21st and 28th. They will be participating in the CQWW-SSB contest (October 26-27) in the new Multi-2 catagory using the callsign C6ARB. Team members will be active the week before the contest as homecall/C6A on 160-10 meters, CW and SSB. Team members are: Randy/W5UE, Stan/K5NY, Bernie/KK5EW, Joe/N5ID and Terry/W8JE. QSLs for C6ARB are via W5UE, and individual team member activity are via their home callsigns.

10/21/2002: A team of operators consisting of VE3BY, VE3DXE, VE3CBA, VE3RS, VA3RMF, VE3TV, VA3KO, VE3TPZ, VA3RD, VA3ZV, VE3SRE, VE3XAP, VE3HAE, VE3KJS, VA3TSG, G3SXE, K8DD, AC8W, N8RA, and NB1B will be active October 21st to 31st from CQ Zone 2 (Grid Square FO10MI, 50d 22m N, 76d 58m W). They will also be participating in the CQWW-SSB contest (October 26-27). Before the contest look for CJ2KCE (QSL via VA2KCE), CJ2BY (QSL via VE3BY) and CJ2SRE (QSL via VE3SRE) to be active on 2m, 6m, Satellite, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV, CW, and the WARC bands. During the contest they will be using the special call VC2C on 160 through 10 meters (contest bands), SSB only. This call commemorates the October 31, 1902, completion of the Trans-Pacific Cable. This cable was the first telegraph cable between Canada and Australia/New Zealand. The British Empire was now linked together by an all-British telegraph line, from Australia to New Zealand to Norfolk Is to Fiji Is to Fanning Is then on to Vancouver, Canada. For more info see - http://www.pacific-cable.org . The call VC2C will also be used after the contest, until they QRT October 31st. Sked requests and additional information can be obtained by e-mailing TeamZone2@QSL.net . QSL VC2C via the following routes - USA/International Direct and Bureau: Dennis Egan NB1B, 3 Keith Rd, Wayland Ma 01778-4517 USA; Canada/International Direct and Bureau: James Davidson VE3TPZ, 65 Youngs St, Stratford ON N5A 1J5 Canada.

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STS-112 Shuttle Status Report -
The space shuttle "Atlantis" lifted off at 2:46 p.m. Central time today (October 7, 2002) from Launch Pad 39-B at the Kennedy Space Center to deliver the 28,000 pound Starboard 1 (S1) truss segment to the International Space Station. Aboard Atlantis are Commander Jeff Ashby, Pilot Pam Melroy and Mission Specialists Dave Wolf, Sandy Magnus, Piers Sellers and Russian cosmonaut Fyodor Yurchikhin. Less than nine minutes after launch, Atlantis and its crewmembers settled into orbit and work began to prepare for a planned 11-day mission. Atlantis is scheduled to dock to the station at about 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, setting the stage for the installation of the S1 truss on the starboard side of the S0 truss, which arrived at the ISS in April. Three spacewalks are scheduled during the mission by Wolf and Sellers

to help activate the new truss' systems. The S1 truss is the fourth of 11 truss segments which will form the structural backbone for the station and provide the cooling and support for new solar arrays to be delivered to the station next year. [tnx NASA]
Note: Look for some amateur radio activity from STS-112 as there is a long time licensed ham aboard.

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NOTE: This is a partial listing of I.C.P.O. activities. Please feel welcome to visit my web site for the complete I.C.P.O. calendar.

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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